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APPLICANT: Peter Thomas Bosson EXAMINER:
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FOR: DISPLAY DEVICE SUPPORT SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 2, insert - -BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS- -;

line 13, insert - -SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION - -;

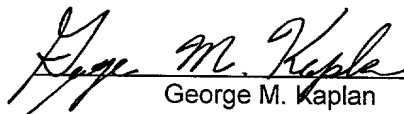
Page 3, line 4, insert - -BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS- -; and

line 27, insert - -DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS- -.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claim 16 without prejudice, amend Claims 7-10 and 13 as follows and add Claims 17-21:

7. A support as claimed in claim 2, wherein the arm is in two-parts connected by a pivot joint which allows each arm part to move from side to side in a horizontal plane.

8. A support as claimed in claim 1, wherein the mounting means is connected to a universal joint provided at said one end of the support.

9. A support as claimed in claim 1, wherein the quick-release mechanism comprises a male attachment member which protrudes from the rear of the display device mounting means, said attachment member having a head which is received in a rebated slot provided in a female attachment member attachable to the support.

13. A support as claimed in claim 4, wherein the collar is a tube open at both ends, the tube being of a constant internal diameter except at one end thereof where the end region increases in diameter except at one end thereof where the end region increases in diameter to provide an internal chamfered edge around said one end.

17. A support as claimed in claim 3, wherein the arm is in two-parts connected by a pivot joint which allows each arm part to move from side to side in a horizontal plane.

18. A support as claimed in claim 4, wherein the arm is in two-parts connected by a pivot joint which allows each arm part to move from side to side in a horizontal plane.

19. A support as claimed in claim 5, wherein the arm is in two-parts connected by a pivot joint which allows each arm part to move from side to side in a horizontal plane.

20. A support as claimed in claim 6, wherein the arm is in two-parts connected by a pivot joint which allows each arm part to move from side to side in a horizontal plane.


21. A support as claimed in claim 5, wherein the collar is a tube open at both ends, the tube being of a constant internal diameter except at one end thereof where the end region increases in diameter except at one end thereof where the end region increases in diameter to provide an internal chamfered edge around said one end.

REMARKS:

The claims in the application are 1-15 and 17-21.

Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

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7. A support as claimed in ~~any of claims 2-6~~ wherein the arm is in two-parts connected by a pivot joint which allows each arm part to move from side to side in a horizontal plane.

8. A support as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~¹ wherein the mounting means is connected to a universal joint provided at said one end of the support.

9. A support as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~¹ wherein the quick-release mechanism comprises a male attachment member which protrudes from the rear of the display device mounting means, said attachment member having a head which is received in a rebated slot provided in a female attachment member attachable to the support.

13. A support as claimed in ~~any of claims 4-11~~ wherein the collar is a tube open at both ends, the tube being of a constant internal diameter except at one end thereof where the end region increases in diameter to provide an internal chamfered edge around said one end.